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APPLICANT: H. Okada, et al.

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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD OF CALCULATING A RESIDUAL VALUE OF AN APPARATUS BASED ON HISTORY OF USE OF THE APPARATUS AS WELL AS AN ELECTRICAL APPARATUS INCLUDING THE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2003 and an Advisory Action mailed December 9, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that a one-month extension of time is required and respectfully petition therefor. The fee of \$110 is provided herewith. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for a further extension of time to provide for the